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Importance: High

TO: Law Enforcement and Community Friends of ADL Heartland

Please note we are bumping up the above background pieces for the 2019 Distinguished Service Awards. We recognize officers, investigators and prosecutors who have gone above and beyond on hate/bias crime, counter terrorism and in the protection of civil rights. Previous honorees include Trooper Darrin Haslag, Missouri State Highway Patrol, Det. Joe Cichacki, SLMPD, the St. Louis Fusion Center/Missouri Information Analysis Center, and others. The deadline for nominations is May 31. Don't hesitate to call the office with any questions – and please share this information with those you feel would be interested.
All thanks, Karen

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2019 Distinguished Service Awards Selection Criteria



Nominations **MUST**:

- Be for significant contributions in one or more of the areas below:
 - Preventing and/or responding to an ideologically motivated crime:
 - domestic or international terrorism
 - hate crime or bias motivated activity
 - Promoting civil rights
- Be for sworn, active duty personnel of a federal, state, local, or military law enforcement agency or for individuals who were sworn, active duty personnel at the time of the work being recognized
- Be for law enforcement personnel serving in Missouri, Southern Illinois or Eastern Kansas
- Be endorsed by the head of the agency or office

Nominations **MAY** be for:

- Actions in the form of an arrest, investigation, prosecution, or community program
- More than one person (i.e. members of a unit, trial team, etc.)
- Actions which have secured justice for communities of any race, religion, sexual orientation, etc.

It is **RECOMMENDED** that nominations:

- Be for investigations, prosecutions or programs which occurred within the past three years (2016 - 2019)
- Focus on a specific investigation, prosecution, or program, rather than a body of work over an individual's career

When nominating an investigation for recognition, please consider whether you would like to include prosecutors or other agencies in the nomination, to be recognized as well.

When nominating a case, please include the key people and/or agencies directly involved in the investigation and/or prosecution.

Agencies may submit more than one nomination. Self-nominations will **NOT** be accepted.

In selecting Award recipients, we will consider:

- The level of difficulty and effort put into the case, investigation, prosecution, or program
- The impact of the outcome of the case, investigation, prosecution, or program
- Recognizing work from different geographic areas within the region and different types of agencies (federal, state, local, etc.)

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2019 Distinguished Service Award Nomination Form



Instructions:

Before submitting a nomination please read the Selection Criteria, then contact the ADL to confirm whether the case fits within the ADL's core issues and the parameters for the award.

All nominations must be received by Friday, May 31, 2019. All responses should be typed. Supporting documents such as photographs, newspaper clippings, and/or video footage may accompany the nomination. Questions and nominations should be addressed to Karen Aroesty, regional director, at karoesty@adl.org or (314) 308-4890. The Awards are currently planned for lunchtime, Monday, June 24, 2019 at the MOPCA Summer meeting at Tan-Tar-A. Details will follow.

Part A: Contact Information

Please attach the following contact information for the nominee (individual, unit, etc.), nominee's supervisor, and the person nominating.

- Name
- Rank/Title
- Agency
- Division/Unit
- Address
- Telephone/Fax
- Email

Part B: Nomination Narrative

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a detailed narrative description of how the nominee(s) made significant achievements in case(s) related to the ADL's core issues, such as:

- Domestic terrorism
- International terrorism
- Hate crimes
- Genocide and war crimes
- Protecting civil rights

Describe the level of difficulty and effort put into the investigation and prosecution, as well as the result and the impact of the outcome of the case. Include the timeframe or time period of the case.

Part C: Endorsement

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a letter from the head of the nominee's agency or office, indicating their endorsement of this nomination.

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Goals

1. Recognize regional law enforcement representatives who distinguish themselves in the investigation and/or prosecution of hate crime, bias incidents, domestic or international terrorism.
2. Expand awareness of the ADL and its work with law enforcement
3. Raise funds to support ongoing engagement with law enforcement professionals

General Logistics

- Monday, June 24, 2019
- Tan-Tar-A, Lake of the Ozarks, Summer Meeting, Missouri Police Chiefs Association
- 11:45 am – 1 pm, Lunch and Program

Keynote, Oren Segal, Director, ADL Center On Extremism

ADL's Center on Extremism combats extremism, terrorism and all forms of hate in the real world and online. Recognized as the foremost authority on extremism, the COE provides resources, expertise and training which enables law enforcement, public officials, internet and technology companies to identify and counter emerging threats.



Mr. Segal's time with ADL has been devoted to evaluating the activity and tactics of extremist groups and movements from across the ideological spectrum, training law enforcement and publishing reports/articles on a wide range of extremist topics. He briefs members of congress, is regularly interviewed by national and international media outlets and provides his expertise at conferences around the world.

In 2015, Mr. Segal participated in a landmark White House Summit on Countering Violent Extremism (CVE). He focused his remarks on the nature of violent extremist movements in the US, as well as how Americans of all religions, races and backgrounds are being reached and recruited by extremists online. In 2006, Mr. Segal was recognized by the FBI for his exceptional service in the public interest. A graduate of Wheaton College in Massachusetts, Mr. Segal, a native New Yorker, has previously worked for The New York Times.

Regional ADL Law Enforcement Programs

ADL was founded in 1913 and has become the foremost agency in the country fighting hate; we have long believed that one of our most valued partners in efforts to fight bigotry of all kinds is America's law enforcement professionals. We recognize they not only play a crucial role in keeping this region safe, police protects democracy for all. What defines the ADL/law enforcement partnership?

A. ADL monitors and researches extremists, groups, movements and individuals and uses that information in practical ways to help law enforcement address community problems caused by extremists.

B. ADL is the largest non-governmental organization offering law enforcement agencies programs on domestic and international terrorism, extremism and hate/bias crime. ADL's presentations are flexible to fit the needs of the great variety of law enforcement agencies in the region.

C. Specific programs in which Missouri and Southern Illinois LE representatives engage include:

- *Law Enforcement and Society* at the St. Louis Holocaust Museum
- US Attorneys Hate Crimes Task Force, Eastern Missouri-Southern Illinois
- *Managing Implicit Bias for Law Enforcement* (MO POST approved 8 hours)
- ADL Advanced Training School (ATS) in Washington, DC
- ADL's National Counter-Terrorism Seminar (NCTS) in Israel
- General program presentations on Midwest extremism

D. ADL resources for law enforcement include the latest in reports and publications, available online at

<https://www.adl.org/what-we-do/combat-hate/extremism-terrorism-bigotry> and

<https://www.adl.org/education/references/hate-symbols> our hate symbols database.

Most recent: <https://www.adl.org/murder-and-extremism-2018>